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1. By order of the Transportation Division of the Soviet Control Commission (SCC) the Directorate General of the Soviet Zone Railroads in early June 1950 authorized the construction of 500 block stations in the Soviet Zone. This project will have priority over all the other pending construction projects. *
2. It has been particularly noticed that, contrary to former procedure, the Soviet Zone railroad coal dumps have recently been replenished with first-quality hard coal, so-called pitch coal. The coal is being delivered from Upper Silesia and may only be used on order of the occupation power. **
3. Lubricating oils, which may not be disposed of by the German railroad authorities, have been delivered in adequate quantities. Available stocks must be reported daily. ***

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Comment. The construction of numerous new block stations is considered possible although it has not been confirmed by [REDACTED]. The increase in the number of block stations will raise the efficiency of single-track lines which predominate in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

*** Comment.** Information relative to coal provisions, particularly hard coal, which are kept as an emergency reserve was previously reported. See [REDACTED].

***** Comment.** Lubricating oil has been a critical item until now. The deliveries reported are probably imports.

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